



**SPANISH**

**Lesson Summary**

**UNIT 5**

**Situations**

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## Active Vocabulary

### INTRODUCTION

You have attempted a composition, so you are aware that a strong vocabulary is necessary to fulfil all the requirements of the question. In this lesson you will adopt a technique to explore the necessary vocabulary for the composition question.

#### OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- Identify main vocabulary topics for the composition question Identify elements of the introduction
- Construct a vocabulary graphic organiser
- Spontaneously produce vocabulary for two composition topics
- Strengthen your composition by using appropriate vocabulary



### GETTING STARTED

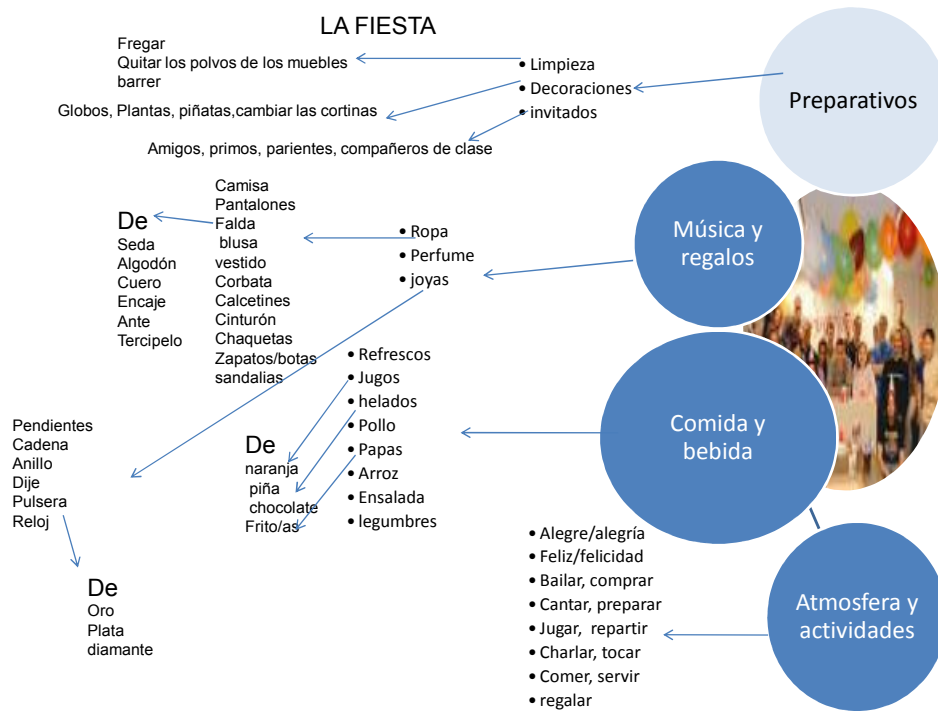
Your tutor will select an outline for the class to work with. Students will brainstorm the topic in Spanish. A mapping exercise will follow. The mapping below can be used as a guide.

TEMA: Una fiesta de cumpleaños

OUTLINE: You celebrated your seventeenth birthday with a party and had a good time with your friends and relatives. Write a composition of 130-150 words in which you recall the event. Be sure to include

- preparation for the party
- music , food, drink and gifts
- the mood and activity at the party and

- the sentiments expressed by all present
- ## MAPPING



## ACTIVITY

- ☺ The class will survey a series of composition outlines to determine the main topics for composition. This is very important in your preparation for the composition. If you miss it be sure to catch up with your tutor.
- ☺ You will be placed in a group to brainstorm two topics and construct mappings as in the example above. !Manos a la obra!
- ☺ Your group will be given the time to learn the vocabulary of the mapping above and of the first one completed in the group.



## ASSESSMENT

A class quiz will be used to test your memory on the two topics.

## CONCLUSION

These mappings should equip you for writing a composition without the help of your dictionary. You will be asked to try one of the two topics at home and return to class with your composition for marking.

¡Buena suerte!

You have noted of course that the other vocabulary topics need to be learnt as well. Construct your mappings and place them in a visible location. As you continue the programme you must continue to submit compositions for correction if you are to be ready for exams. !No tengas miedo! !Inténtalo!

**!Adelante a lección cinco!**